WILSON WILL CONFER WITH 'G.O.P.' SENATORS ON TREATY MATTERS

SPANISH LOST HEAVILY

34 Men and Wounded a Lieuten-

ant Colonel and 85 Men in

Battle on July 12.

ieutenant colonel and 85 men wounded.

This was announced to-day in the Cham-

Raisuli, according to some advices from Madrid last night, also had heavy

osses. The bandit fled into the moun-

tains, these advices said, leaving many

dead and wounded behind. Another re-

port was that his attack was repulsed

but that he was continuing his aggres-

SLAIN MAN WAS STUDENT.

Anthony W. Halfelner Was Killed While

Burglarizing Philadelphia House,

Philadelphia, July 16.-Mr. and Mrs.

house. Telegrams had been sent to them

intimating that the student had been

In the hope of hearing their son's voice,

ONLY SELF-DEFENSE

Note from Foreign Minister Bela Kun

Says Crechs and Rumanians Vio-

lated Terms of Ar-

mistice.

Paris, Tuesday, July 15 (By the Asso-

ciated Press).-A note has been received

by the council of five from Bela Kun,

foreign minister of the Hungarian soviet

government, declaring the Czechs and

Rumanians violated the terms of the ar

mistice with Hungary and that, conse-

quently, Hungarian forces were ordered

to cross the boundary fixed by the ar-

mistice. The note claims this order

The boundaries fixed by the armistice

are so uncertain that the supreme coun-

cil has referred the matter to a military

HAS BROKEN SHAFT.

U. S. Transport Edward Luckenbach Is

725 Miles Out from New York.

New York and is seeking a tow to that

port, according to naval advices. Officials

here thought to-day a westbound steam

er would reach the ship before the cutter

Ministry Headed by Antonio Maura,

Which Was Formed Last April,

Has Resigned.

CHICAGO VOTING ON STRIKE.

Surface and Elevated Car Workers Want

a Big Increase.

GOES OUT AGAIN

Ossipee, en route to her aid, could ar

SPANISH CABINET

was issued in self-defense.

emmission for decision.

the parents sent a telegram late last

Frank Holfelner were not informed un-

on with extraordinary violence.

ber of Deputies by the minister of for

eign affairs

Decided To-day to Invite the Opposition to the White House to Discuss Treaty - Senator Lodge Is Understood to Be One of the Number Who Will Be Called In.

PRESIDENT ANXIOUS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Sen. Chamberlain of Oregon, Who Called Forth Sharp Statement From Wilson Early in the War, Was Among Those Invited in-Wilson Postpones His Tour.

Washington, D. C., July 16 .- President Wilson has decided to invite Republican night asking him to call them on the senators to call at the White House to telephone. Louis Holfelner, a brother, in discuss the peace treaty and the league of nations, Secretary Tumulty announced to-day.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign shall have to break it gently as possible 3500. relations committee, was understood to to my father and mother. They do not he one of 15 Republican senators, with know that he is dead." whom the president desired especially to Helfelner said he would come immedi-

It was said the invitations would not for burial in Buffalo. be limited to members of the foreign relations committee. The president was features. He was a second-year medical reported as being anxious to talk to all student at the university and would have members of the Senate, Republicans as received his diploma in two more years. well as Democrats, and to answer any He was said to have been unusually questions they might desire to ask. It bright. Caught while robbing a fraterwas also indicated that as the president nity house, a professor shot him as h had placed himself at the disposal of the was escaping with his booty. For 24 foreign relations committee, he would hours the identity of the dead man was not begin his tour until the committee a mystery. Then a former roommate had had a reasonable time in which to identified the body. Search of his room decide whether it wished to confer with by the police revealed, they say, about him. A number of Democratic senators, \$4,000 worth of plunder stolen from fraincluding Pomerene of Ohio, a mem- ternity houses, boarding houses and otl ber of the committee, had appointments er places. On the man's bed was \$25. with the president to-day.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, for sum and the police theory is that Helmer chairman of the Menate military felner burglarized the restaurant, went ably two million officers and men made committee, whose criticism of the war de- to his room with the money and then partment early in the war led to a sharp visited the fraternity house, where he statement from President Wilson, was met his death. among those invited to the White House to-day and those close to the president hoped the conference would result in HUNGRIANS CLAIM the re-establishment of harmonious relations between the executive and the Ore gon senator.

KNOTTY POINTS LEFT TILL LAST Senate Foreign Relations Committee Going Through Treaty.

Washington, D. C., July 16 .- With the Senate in adjournment until to-morrow. the foreign relations committee have opportunity to-day to devote several hours to the continuation of reading the peace treaty section by section. It was expected that before night virtually the entire document would be covered for the first time, but with all the sections provoking objection reserved for future consideration

About one-fifth of the text was gone over yesterday, the league of nations covenant and the section dealing with German boundaries being among the portions passed over to be taken up later. To-day it was planned to similarly skip the Shantung section, together with other features likely to meet opposition.

ON "VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY." American Electric Roads' Conditions Be-

ing Investigated.

Washington, D. C., July 16,-Labor costs and the marketing of electric railway securities were outstanding phases of the present chaoitic street railway situation touched upon to-day by witnesses before the federal electric railway commission. This is the commission appointed by President Wilson to sugges means of affording relief to electric rail. ways of the country, which are declared by their managements to be on the verge

of bankruptey. Colonel Joseph H. Alexander, Cleveland, testifying as to labor costs, point ed to war time wage increases granted labor by the government, these some times approximating 100 per cent, and

London, July 15.-The Spanish cabi said no way to recover this additional outlay was provided the companies. net, headed by Antonio Maura, which Conditions in the electric railways se was formed on April 15, last, has recurities market were discussed by H. A. signed, according to a Reuter's dispatch Stewart, Chicago, who said the market from Madrid. was in a deplorable state because of the

companies' financial condition. SHIPS BEING DESERTED.

As Soon as They Tie Up at Boston Docks To-day.

Chicago, July 16. Representatives of the 15,00 surface and elevated railway Boston, July 16.-The strike of seamen at this port grew to-day and almost every vessel which arrived from domestic

tie up indefinitely all vessels operated by the board. Unless the union accepts the terms of the board, it was said, men who have not struck will be discharged the supplies of the vessels will be placed in cold storage and guards will be placed on each ship.

On the Beach.

"This seasbore resort reminds me of Sunday morning.

Not that. The belies are peeling, lon you know."-Boston Transcript.

employes to-day began preparations for taking a vote on the question of a strike to enforce their demands for an increase ports was deserted by its crew. Shipping board offices here received of 37 cents an hour in wages and better working conditions. orders from Washington to prepare to

or ten cents or "bring insolvency to the national Aeronautical federation.

companies. The Sugar and the Fly.

Vestryman (at meeting).-We must now take up the problem of getting our boys to church,

New Minister-That problem solve itself if we can get our pretty daughters to go.-Boston Transcript.

SINKING SHIP IN MOROCCAN ATTACK WAS TOWED IN Raisuli's Forces Killed Four Officers and

Steamship Allison of U. S. Madrid, July 16 (Havas).—Spanish osses in the fighting with Raisuli, the Shipping Board Had Sent Moroccan bandit, who attacked the Spanish position at El Arish on July 12, were four officers and 34 men killed and a Out Distress Signals

> WAS BROUGHT IN BY STEAMER LAKE VIEW

The Allison Had Sailed from Portland, Me., for Norfolk, Virginia

Washington, D. C., July 16 .- The United States shipping board's cargo steamer Allison, picked up in a sinking condition off Fenwick island lightship, Maryland, to day by the steamer Lake View, was towed safely to Delaware til to-day at their Buffalo home that breakwater, where she is now anchored, their son, Anthony William Holfelner, the navy department was advised by the burglar-student, had been killed on radio. The vessel was en route from Sunday night while attempting to rob a Portland, Me., to Norfolk, Va. University of Pennsylvania fraternity A radio message received at

A radio message received at the navy department to-day said that the Allison was "filling with water fast and will sink any minute." The coast guard cutter Morrill was sent to her assistance.

New York, July 16.- The Allison owned by the United States shipping words, he is plainly an ignorant ideal-board and operated by the Charles T. ist." Buffalo, answered inquiries over the tel-ephone to-day and sobbed when he heard Magee company. The vessel sailed from Portland, Me., July 13 for Norfolk in his brother had been shot as a burglar. Her deadweight connage is "It is terrible news," he exclaimed. "I ballast.

ately to this city and take back the body 7,250,000 U. S. TROOPS IN SIX MONTHS IN 1919 The case of the student has unusua

Tremendous Demand Made on American Transportation Lines to Handle Great Flood of Returning

Washington, D. C., July 16.-The railoads of the United States hauled 4,-276,949 troops on special and regular trains for an average of 660 miles each in the first six months of 1919, according to statistics made public to-day by Di-A restaurant had been robbed of this rector General Hines. In addition, prob railway trips while on furlough, and another million were transported from camps to their homes after discharge, making a total of 7,250,000 military pas sengers, accommodated in addition to the usual civilian travel.

The military traffic in six months re mired nine million train miles and as much of the equipment had to be sent empty in one direction, this figure should doubled to express the aggregate transportation demand by the military

NEW TAX ON CAPITAL.

Preposed in Germany as Well as Drastic Imperial Income Tax.

government's new tax bill will include a pickets, who covered the terminals of to 30 per cent and also a drastic imperial income tax, the receipts from which tic lines. will be apportioned among the federated states, according to their needs.

The national assembly to-day rejected sobility, but declared in favor of a con- guard their property. stitutional provio decreeing the equal ity of all men and women and refusing o recognize special rights or privilege based on birth or social station

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM Washington, D. C., July 16,-+The transport Edward Luckenbach is disabled TO MEET ON JULY 29 with a broken shaft 725 miles east of

Representatives of the Two Nations Will Assemble at Paris to Revise the the Treaty of 1839.

Paris, Tuesday, July 15 (By the Asas the date upon which representatives of Holland and Belgium will meet delegates of the five great powers in Paris and begin work on the revision of the treaty of 1839.

U. S. TROOPS NOT HIGHEST PAID. Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians Were Paid More.

Washington, D. C., July 16.-Popular belief that the American soldier is better paid than that of any other country erroneous, according to an official table issued to-day by the general staff. This shows the three British dominions Australia, New Zealand and Canadaallow materially higher prices for each grade than does the United States.

U. S. BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP Will Start from St. Louis Oct. 1, It Was Announced in That City.

St. Louis, July 16 .- A balloon race for the United States championship will The companies in their joint answer to start from St. Louis Oct. 1, it was anthe union, refusing the demands, stated nounced here to-day. The contest will that to grant the wage increase would be conducted by the Missouri Aeronautieither necessitate raising of fares to nine cal society under the rules of the Inter-

"ONE BIG UNION."

Was Voted for Unanimously in Winnipeg Last Night.

Winnipeg, Man., July 18.-The Winnipeg trades and labor council late last night voted almost unanimously in favor of the "one big union."

WELL, YOU WERE A MURDERER IN 4917," SAID LAWYER TO FORD

"Oh, No," Replied the Famous Automobile Manufacturer, "That Was During the War," and He Inferred That His 1914-16 Talk Did Not Apply.

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 16.-The peace secretary, Theodore Delavigne, wrote for him, were again the topic of examination when Mr. Ford resumed the witness stand to-day.

The witness, who is suing the Chicago

Daily Tribune for \$1,000,000 on a charge of libel, was examined by Elliott C. Stevenson, senior counsel for the defend-

Mr. Stevenson quoted the phrase "same old scarecrow talk." and asked whom was meant. Mr. Ford returned his familiar reply, "Delavigne wrote that." He added that the "scarecrows" were the professional agitators for preparedness.

"Your position was that they were ad-

vocating preparedness in order to profit "Over-preparedness, yes."

The lawyer then alluded to the use of the word "murderer" as applied by Mr. Ford to professional soldiers and those

who make money out of war. "Well, you were a murderer in 1917," suggested Mr. Stevenson.
"Oh, no," replied the witness, quickly, "that was during the war."

Mr. Stevenson precipitated a torrent of objections by asking the meaning of the word "traitor," in the course of which Mr. Ford interposed:

"I'll admit I'm an ignorant idealist."
"Why, Mr. Ford," Mr. Stevenson said, in surprise, "if you admit that I shall not have to ask you any more questions along that line."
"I'll admit it if it will close this talk.

It is for the jury to decide, anyway." But if you admit it there will be nothing for the jury to decide. The admission settles it."

Prefatory to this outburst by the witness, who was plainly nettled by the explanation, Mr. Stevenson explained to the court:

"Your Honor, the alleged libelous editorial in The Tribune referred to Mr. Ford as an 'ignorant idealist.' The questions are to show that he is in fact ignorant and that he is an idealist and don't know the meaning of commonly used

It was at this point that Mr. Ford burst out with his angry admission, which, despite efforts of his lawyers, he repeated. The Tribune lawyer seemed content

with Mr. Ford's declaration and asked him a number of questions as to what he knew of the size, equipment and distribution of the army in 1915 and 1916, the witness having said yesterday that he considered the force at that time adequate for defense.
"By the way," he added, "what are the relations between the United States

and Port Rico?" Judge Tucker suggested this line had

been followed far enough.
"But this man sets himself up as an educator and wanted to go to the United States Senate."

FREIGHT IS PILING UP. Because of Failure of Coastwise Steam ers to Leave New York.

New York, July 16 .- Failure of coastvise steamers to leave port on schedule time, owing to the strike of firemen, oil ers and water tenders, has resulted in a great accumulation of freight on the piers of the lines affected. It was estimated 300 vessels engaged in coastwise trade were tied up here by the strike. Captain Frank S. Ferris, managing agent the United States shipping board, prepared lists which showed that 164 vessels were tied up, although he de-clared that 76 of this number were awaiting repairs.

Police guards, including mounted nen, were placed along the waterfront to day as a precaution against a renewal of the disorder which occurred last night when several hundred strikers attempted to force from several ships men who Weimar, Tuesday, July 15 (By the had refused to strike. The strikers re-Associated Press).—It is reported the plied to this move by reinforcing their surplus assessment on capital amounting | all the large coastwise companies as well as some of the piers of the trans-Atlan-

Representatives of the steamship com panies said that if the strike resulted in serious disorder an appeal would be made the socialist motion to abolish ranks of to Governor Smith for state troops to

RAN FOR THEIR LIVES AS FIRE SPREAD

All Employes in Celluloid Factory at Newburyport, Mass., Got Out-Loss Is \$100,000.

Newburyport, Mass., July 16 .- One hundred and twenty-five employes of the George Richardson company, comb manufacturers, ran for their lives to-day when fire swept through the building, ociated Press).-July 29 has been fixed igniting stocks of celluloid and other inflammable materials. All es-The building was destroyed at a caped. oss of \$100,000.

WENT THROUGH BRIDGE. Standard Oil Sprinkler in Collapse at Norwich; Two Men Hurt.

White River Junction, July 16 .- Paul McNamara and Steven Ryan of West Lebanon, N. H., were both slightly in jured Tuesday morning when the Standard Oil sprinkler went through the bridge by the grist mill at Norwich. They vere both operators of the oil truck McNamara having charge of the motor Lieut. J. D. McAlden Uninjured When and Ryan of the sprinkler part. The rear end broke through the bridge that it was down in the brook which runs under the bridge. It was fortunate that both were not more seriously injured. This bridge is alleged to have been unsafe for some time

PERSHING CONFERS MEDALS On Prominent British Government Officers, Including Milner.

London, July 16.—General Pershing the American commander-in-chief, who is in London to participate in the victory parade Saturday, went to the British war office to-day and presented the distinguished service medals to a number of prominent British governmenta including Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, and Winston pencer Churchill, secretary for war. General Pershing later went to the Hotel Savoy, where he was the guest of the American Luncheon club.

BIG CAR STRIKE IS IMPENDING

Despite Plea to Boston "El" Employes to Hold Up Action

WAR LABOR BOARD URGED TO HASTEN

But Decision By that Board Does Not Seem Possible in Time

Boston, July 16 .- A strike of the 7,000 carmen of the Boston Elevated Railway company appeared imminent to-day. The union, which comprises most of the employes of the road, continued its plans for making effective its strike order at 4 a. m. to-morrow with a resultant paralysis of the street, subway and elevated car service of the city and some of the suburbs. Efforts to avert the tieup were also continued during the day,

but with no promise of success. An appeal to the national war labor board to hasten its decision on the demands of the men for an eight-hour day and wage of 73½ cents an hour met with a reply from W. Jett Lauck, secre-tary of the board, that the board's decision would be "rendered in due time." In a telegram from Washington to James H. Vahey, counsel for the union, Secretary Lauck said the union should rescind the strike vote and remain at work. The board, he said had had the case less than a month and in view of the issues involved he held the time spent in consideration to be not unrea-

sonable. Difficulty in obtaining early action by he board lies, according to word from Charlton Ogburn, its chief examiner, in the fact that its joint chairmen are at widely separated points. Former President Taft at Pointe Au Pic, and Basil M. Maniy at San Diego, Cal., the chairmen, are in possession of the evidence, it is understood, and a meeting in Chicago to discuss it has been arranged for a later date this month. The issues are considered especially important, according to the railway trustees, because, it said, the eight-hour schedule is not effect on any large street railway sysems in the country, and in no case does a wage approaching 731/2 cents an hour obtain. The present maximum here is

Officials of the International Street Carmen's union have taken a hand in the local situation and by telegrams to Secretary of Labor Wilson have endeavored to expedite action by the war labor

GREAT IRON SRIKE AVERTED BY RAISE

Reading Iron Co. Offered Compromise Wage Scale and the Offer Was Accepted.

Reading, Pa., July 16.-An adjustment to-day, between the Reading Iron company and 3,000 iron workers in its six plants here and at Danville, thus averting a lengthy strike and starting the wheels and furnaces in many plants owned by other corporations. The company offered a compromise of \$10.75 as the puddling tonnage rate, with a 50day sliding scale arrangement and this was accepted. The company first offered \$10.50 and the men had demanded

\$10.021/ Most of the mills east of the Alleghenies will likely accept the new rate, and several thousand puddlers will work under its provisions in various cities and

INSURANCE MEN COMING. Vermont Association of Life Underwritters in Barre Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Association of Life Insurance Underwrit ers will be held in Barre Thursday, July The committee in charge is preparing for a large number of insurance agents throughout the state, and has arranged a program that is sure to give satisfaction to the visitors. At 2:30 in the afternoon the party will leave Hotel Barre by auto for an inspection of the quarries. From the quarries they will proceed to Williamstown gulf, where an outdoor business meeting will be held. At 4:30 election of officers and committees for the ensuing year will take place, as well as other business matters dis-

With the business meeting adjourned, the party will return at their leisure to Hotel Barre, where at 7:30 the tables will be prepared for a banquet. This will be the only affair which will demand any money. The tickets for this will be \$1.50. After the banquet, William M. McClench, president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, a past master in the art of underwriting, will address the insurance

FEDERAL MAIL AIRPLANE WRECKED BY WIND

Forced Down in Flight from New York to Cleveland.

Reading, Pa., July 16.-A federal mail down by a terrific wind storm last night at Albany, this county, and wrecked. It landed on the farm of Allen Bailey, but the aviator, Lieut, J. D. McAlden, was uninjured. His mail was sent to Kempton station and placed on a train.

ASSIGNED TO CAMP CUSTER. Major General William H. Hay, Who Commanded 28th Division.

Washington, D. C., July 16.-Major General William H. Hay, who commanded in France the 28th (Pennsylvania Naonal Guard division), will be assigned arrival in the United States, the war department announced to-day.

POWER SITUATION IS STILL ACUTE

Granite Plants of Barre Not Adequately Supplied Though Northfield and Waterbury Plants Were Shut Down

-General Manager Sands Is Coming To-morrow.

The granite plants of Barre were suposed to be in full operation to-day while the granite plants in Northfield and Waterbury were shut down, but, as a matter of fact, the power furnished by the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power company was not sufficient to carry them all at their normal condition. Yesterday's rain made but slight change in the level of the water in the company's dams, so no relief of consequence was offered from

that source. Nor was the service expected from the Burlington Light & Power company available this morning. It is understood that the latter company started to furnish a slight percentage of the 3,000 kilowatts contracted for, but withdrew that after a short time when its local demands began to make themselves felt. So the Montpelier & Barre Light & Pow-er company was forced to depend entirey to-day on its own plants. That servce is entirely inadequate to meet the de mands in the granite industry of Washington county; and a system of alternatng shutdowns has been inaugurated.

As already stated, Northfield and Waterbury were without power to-day while Barre was switched on. As yet Montpelier has not been shut down at all, and inquiry at granite plants in that city elicited the response that they had not been troubled by shortage of power at any time. It was understood, however, that Montpelier was to share in the shutdown with the other places served by the company.

General Manager H. T. Sands of the Fenney company, whose office is in Boson, is expected to arrive in this section to-morrow to take up consideration of the serious situation in which the granite industry of Barre finds itself at the present time with a large amount of usiness on hand and all machines needed by the manufacturers

Officials and members of the Granite Manufacturers' association are greatly concerned over the situation, and it is understood that they got into communi-cation by telephone with General Manager Sands and requested him to do everything possible to afford relief. His promise to come to Barre to-morrow was then made.

AUTO ROLLED OFF ROAD.

And Arthur MacDonald Had Narrow Escape from Injury.

An Oldsmobile touring car driven by Arthur MacDonald of Graniteville, toppled over a ten-foot embankment about 100 yards north of the Ward-Gladding lumber mill on the Graniteville road late vesterday afternoon, when Mr. MacDonald attempted to turn out for the large passenger truck driven by John Ryan. Mr. MacDonald escaped unburt though he machine completely overturned and anded with the wheels in the air. When e felt the machine going over he instinctively endeavored to free himself from the steering wheel by opening the door,

When the car landed, the acid in the batteries was spilled and spoiled completely the leather top. The steering wheel was broken off on one side, the has been reached, it is announced here front bent somewhat, the wind shield was damaged, one front mudguard was badly bent, and the top was torn from

its fastenings. At the point where the accident happened the road is quite narrow. Tall grass deceived the driver by covering a rather abrupt drop, and when the weight of the automobile sank into the ground, bank gave way beneath the wheels,

the road. The car could not be righted until the wrecking car of the Palace garage, uipped with every facility for such ac idents, arrived, together with several nen. Twice the car was overturned in cought to this city for repairs.

THREE LICENSES SUSPENDED.

One Because Licensee's Auto Brought Undesirable Aliens In.

Harry A. Black, secretary of state, today suspended the following automobile icenses: K. C. Broe of Highgate Springs Canada. This, it will be recalled, is the contagious diseases were: Mumps Johnsbury, M. L. Foelsey of Benning-Lavounche of Bristol for the same cause. The latter was very honest in the mater, sending a diagram of the site and

ONE ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED. Pascal Ricci of Rutland to Build Road in Marlboro.

facts about the accident.

One contract was awarded as a resuit of the opening of bids at Montpelier Tuesday in connection with federal are stored, who has been repairing them aid projects in road construction. This and why aren't they out in the City park was not awarded until this morning, al- was uppermost in the minds of the although the figures were practically com- dermen for a time and when it was ffideted last night. The contract for the formally reported for the 'steenth time construction of 1.6 miles in Marlboro that the park commissioners had been was awarded to Pascal Ricci of Rutland. prevented from putting them all out by There were three bids made on this job. an order from a member of the Woman's These are: Mr. Ricci at \$19,399.10; J. E. club the aldermen voted to refer the Helyar, Brattleboro, \$19,559.22, and Tallkill Construction company of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., \$22,310.30. The other contracts were not awarded and the state airplane, carrying 500 pounds of letters highway commissioner will be ready in a cause of the waste paper allowed to acfrom New York to Cleveland, was forced few days to offer these projects for bids cumulate.

FUNERAL OF W. A. MOIR.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at His Home on Currier Street.

The funeral of W. A. Moir, who died at his home on Currier street Saturday afternoon after a long illness, was held at the house Tuesday aftersoon at 2 velock, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating, and the services of the Scottish Clan and the Masons were given at the home. The bearers were John Presley, Duncan Meo command Camp Custer, Mich., on his Millan, jr., James Mackay, James Coutts, James Glass and William Duff. Interment was in Hope cemetery.

BARRE ACCEPTS STATE'S OFFER

Of Assistance in Resurfacing Main Roads Leading Into the City

NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500

City May Be Hauled Into Court Over Condition So. Main Street Bri

A proposition from the standard ighway department to aid in recoing the main roads leading into was accepted by the Barre bor is aldermen last night in the course in the body busy meeting in which a little erything was taken up. This proper in of the state is to furnish one half the cost of recovery is to furnish one-half the cost of resurfacing these main roads leading into the city providing the expense to the state does not exceed \$1,500. State Highway Commissioner Bates stated in his letter that the state was able to make this offer to Barre, as well as to the other cities and towns of Vermont because of increased returns from automobile registration. By general consent of the aldermen, this resurfacing was considered

A round-about report that certain parties were contemplating citing the city government before a grand juror for alleged failure to provide safe and satisfactory approaches to the bridge on South Main street caused the aldermen to resolve then and there to go as committee of the whole that very night o the bridge in question to see what should be done. The committee of the whole went there, after hearing a report that it would cost approximately \$250 to raise the bridge, which work was conidered necessary if the approaches were to be put in safe and satisfactory condi-It was also reported that the southeastern wing of the abutments

would have to be rebuilt. The inspection of the bridge resulted n no immediate action, the members dispersing without coming to an agreement on what plan ought to be carried out. It was evident, however, that something would have to be done immediately, as the southern approach to the bridge is caving in and narrowing up the entrance to the structure.

While on the question of bridges, at the council chamber, Alderman McMillan asked for an expression of whether the city should replank the upper Brook street bridge over Gunner brook or put in a cement flooring, as reand when the machine went down the broken through the present flooring. He bank he was on top instead of being pinned underneath as he surely would reported that \$750 would be necessary have been otherwise, since escape by the planks if the aldermen thought best to cement the bridge and that he had jumping was impossible because the top to replank. No action was taken but to replank. No action was taken but one or more of the aldermen expressed one or more of the aldermen expressed the opinion that the bridge should be re-

Alderman Keefe reported unsatisfactory, conditions on River street as to a sidewalk, or rather a lack of a sidewalk, and also as to a bank that was falling in. Following his report the street committee was instructed to attend to the

matter on its own authority. 50 Building Permits in June.

Building Inspector Slayton reported 50 permits granted by the city council softened by the rainfall of yesterday, the and by himself during the month of bank gave way beneath the wheels. June. He also reported favorably on an whereupon the car was caused to leave application of W. R. Cameron, a Washgton street merchant, for a permit to build a 30 by 20 addition at the rear of his store for the purpose of installing a feed store and a mill for grinding grain; also to build an outside chimney. aldermen laid the application on the bringing it back to the highway. It was table until such time as Mr. Cameron had put in a petition for the right to run an engine at his location, 161 Washngton street, and until a public hearing and been held on the application. Mr. Cameron proposed to put about \$800 into the changes. Edward LaFountain was given permission to move a toolhouse across the street on Perrin street providing the location is satisfactory.

The retiring health officer, Dr. O. G. or operating an automobile used for the Stickney, reported 11 births, 12 deaths ourpose of assisting in bringing two im- and 28 cases of contagious disease in igrants into the United States from June. Ten of the births were live. The occasion in which two cripples were measies 1, chickenpox 4, whooping cough brought across the line to Fletcher on 17. The deaths were divided as follows the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain One each of cancer of the uterus, chronic railroad and were finally stopped at St. multiple arthetis, paralysis agitans, metistatic careinomia of brain, cerebral ton for causing an accident by passing hemborrage, valvular heart disease, an automobile on a curve. Dren A. chronic endocarditis, pulmonary tuberculosis, cancer of rectum, gastro enteritis, explosion of powder and still birth. He granted nine burial permits, two for Elmwood cemetery, six for Hope cemetery and one for the Catholic cemetery. Six permits for body transit were grant-

> Why Not-Those City Park Seats? That old question of where are the seats for the City park, who owns them, whose money bought them, where they question to the legislative committee to find out the city's rights in the matter. A complaint was also entered against

Work Done By Social Worker.

the unsightly appearance of the park be-

Miss Gridley, the social worker, resorted for June a total of 30 visits to families. 10 interviews in behalf of famlies, 14 instances of employment found, three of dental services secured, one each for securing a temporary home for a boy, a mental examination secured and home secured for a child, and five cases of outings and recreation provided. The report was accepted and placed on file. A bond for the placing of Joseph Calderara in a tuberculosis institution was ordered executed.

A petition for extension of the sewer from the corner of Blackwell and Smith

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